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ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 18, 2022: 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Welcome to St. Elizabeth's! It is our hope that you feel at home and among friends here. If you are a visitor for a day, we pray God's speed on your journey. If you are looking for a parish community, we would be delighted to welcome you into our parish family. Please introduce yourselves. Registration forms are available in the entry racks, or contact us any time at 308-534-5461.

Pastor: Fr. Rand Langhorst
Parish Coordinator: Ashley Perlinger (Bulletin, website, sign, choir, miscellaneous)
Bookkeeper: Natalie Gifford (bookkeeping, Diocesan data entry)

Mass Times: Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday 10:00am, Weekdays & Holy Days as posted in bulletin
Confession: Saturdays 4:00pm-4:45pm, Sundays 9:00am-9:45am
 Offered any time by appointment. Half hour before Friday Masses for 15 minutes

Baptism
 Contact priest to set up appointment.

Matrimony
 Contact priest first before date is set and at least 6 months prior. Classes and retreat required.

Anointing of the Sick
 Contact priest or parish office.

Education: CCD, Sundays 11:30am-12:30pm. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A), contact office or pastor for more information.

Office Hours: Mondays-Tuesdays, 8:30am-1:30pm. Wednesdays 3:00pm-6:30pm
 All bulletin news due at noon the Wednesday before the Sunday it is to appear. Email rectory-office@seas-np.org.

Mass Intentions

Monday 9/19	8:00am	Elizabeth Haag
Tuesday 9/20	6:30am	Monica Kramer
Wednesday 9/21	5:30pm	+Martha Burbach/Jim & Barb Waldschmidt
Thursday 9/22	8:00am	+Patty Dorhman
Friday 9/23	8:00am	Names Book of Blessings/Memories
Saturday 9/24	5:00pm	Missa Pro Populo
Sunday 9/25	10:00am	McKenna Ketter

Stewardship for September 11, 2022: \$978

Women's Resource Center Banquet: You are fearfully and wonderfully Made by God's design! The WRC has been serving our community for over 50 years. Join the celebration at the 23rd Annual Women's Resource Center Fundraising Banquet on Thursday, September 22nd to learn more about the ministry, how they serve our community, and how you can share your time, talents, and treasures. Several of our parishioners are hosting tables but you don't have to wait to be invited! Visit www.friendsofwrc.com to register, or call 308-534-1440.

Marriage Policy of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church:

Before a wedding date can be set and confirmed, the notification of the priest must take place with an appointment to begin the marriage preparation process. There must be sufficient time allowed to complete the readiness process according to the Marriage Preparation Policy of the Diocese of Lincoln. Optimally, the couple should contact the priest six to twelve months prior to their date of consideration. Either the bride or the groom must be a registered and active member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish for at least six months. To be active includes attending Mass each Sunday and Holy Day. Exceptions may be made if there is a direct connection to a parent who is registered in the parish and active in their faith. In some cases, another priest (or deacon), with the approval of the Pastor of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church, completes all marriage preparation policy guidelines according to the Diocese of Lincoln Marriage Policy and parish guidelines, may officiate at the wedding. In some cases, this may also mean permissions from the appropriate Bishop(s) involved. Included in the marriage preparation is a readiness assessment, determination of freedom to marry, gathering of necessary documents and completion of and discussion of the FOCCUS inventory, attendance at an Engaged Encounter Weekend, instruction in the meaning of the sacrament of matrimony and the Catholic faith, and preparation for an appropriate liturgical celebration of marriage, which will include what is allowed or not at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church.

St. Patrick's Fall Festival, McCook: St. Patrick's Fall Festival (McCook) is Sunday, September 25 from 12:00pm-4:00pm. Dinner includes Spiral Ham, Potatoes, and Texas Sheet Cake. Also available are Walking Tacos, Burgers, Cotton Candy, Snow Cones, Live/Silent Auctions, a Raffle, Games for Children, and more!

In the world of who does and doesn't, there will be a group that does (usually smaller) and sees that things are accomplished or supported. There will be a group who criticizes the first group by complaining, but not offering any help. There will be a third group disconnected from the first and second groups who are too busy with their

own interests to care, or just indifferent. There will be the last group who have no intention of being supportive due to unresolved bitterness, grudges or pride. May God reward the first group, transform the second group, invite the third group and forgive the fourth. Most of humanity likely has found itself at various points in each group. Where do we find ourselves – those who do or those who don't.

A seemingly not too bright lady walks into a bank in central New York City and asks for the loan officer. She says she's going to Europe on business for two weeks and needs to borrow \$5,000. The bank officer says the bank will need some kind of security for the loan, so she hands over the keys to a new Rolls Royce. The car is parked on the street in front of the bank; she has the title and everything checks out. The bank agrees to accept the car as collateral for the loan. The bank's president and its officers all enjoy a good laugh at her for using a \$250,000 Rolls as collateral against a \$5,000 loan. An employee of the bank then proceeds to drive the Rolls into the bank's underground garage and parks it there. Two weeks later, she returns, repays the \$5,000 and the interest which comes to \$15.41. The loan officer says, "Miss, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a multimillionaire. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?" With a smile she replies, "Where else in central New York City can I park my Rolls for two weeks for only \$15.41 and expect it to be there when I return?"

Bishop's Pro-Life Banquet: The Bishops' Pro-Life Banquet & Conference is September 23-24 in downtown Lincoln. You'll network and celebrate with pro-lifers from across the state, find opportunities for involvement in the culture of life, learn how to be the hands and feet of Christ, and more. Get registered and learn why the banquet and conference is for YOU at NECatholic.org

Cursillo: Have you ever truly made your faith your own? Cursillo weekends are scheduled at St. Michael Parish in Hastings, Oct. 20-23 and 27-30. For more information, contact Greg Vandenberg @ 308-530-7587.

Pumpkinfest Silent Auction Request--We are looking for new or gently used items for the Silent Auction. If they are used, they must be clean and in very good condition. This is a good time to look in your "closet or drawers" for those treasures you hid there a few years ago and haven't used. We will gladly accept them. The calendar is not our friend so, please contact Ed Rieker at: 308-530-2862! God Bless!

Looking to make prayer more of a priority? Join Fr. Kilcawley for "Rebooting the Interior Life" retreat on Sept 30-Oct. 2 at Good Counsel Retreat House and Magnificat a women's "Life in the Spirit" retreat Sept 23-25. www.goodcounselretreat.org, office@goodcounselretreat.org, 402-786-2705

Thank you to those already actively selling raffle tickets for the Pumpkin Festival to support our parish. We have many more to sell so don't be shy of asking for more.

St. Pat's School News: **Sept. 19:** NO SCHOOL-PT Conferences, 4:00pm- JH FB @ Sutherland, 5:00pm- Res JV VB vs. NPHS, 6:00pm- JV FB @ Sutherland, **Sept. 20:** 4:00pm- JH VB vs. Sutherland, **Sept. 22:** 4:30pm- JH VB @ Hershey, 5:00pm- XC @ Ogallala, **Sept. 23:** Spirit Wear Day- ALL Grades, FALL SPORTS Parents' Night, 6:00pm- Tailgate, 7:00pm- FB vs. Southern Valley, **Sept. 24:** 10:00am- VB @ Sutherland Tourney

G.R.E.E.N: Mark your calendars and plan to help us celebrate the 20th anniversary of G.R.E.E.N on Saturday, October 22nd! Dinner, drinks, games, prizes, silent & live auctions, lotto drawing, spirit wagons, entertainment, and so much more! \$75/person, includes dinner & drinks. **Lucky Lotto:** Tickets \$100/each, only 300 sold. Two \$5,000 Cash prizes. Do not have to be present to win. **Spirit Wagons-** Tickets \$10/each. 3 Fully stocked wagons up for grabs. **Heads or Tails-** \$20 each- \$1,000 cash prize. Must be present to win. Purchase online: www.bidpal.net/green22 or text "green22 to 243725. Purchase in person- NP Catholic Schools Endowment, 601 S Tabor. RSVP Deadline- Oct. 14.

Our local Knights of Columbus Installation of Officers will take place at Mass on Sunday, September 18.

Looking for a way to give service to the parish? Why not consider being listed among "Father's Helpers". This is a go to list for Fr. Rand from the smallest of needs to bigger ones. You are not promising anything except a willingness to be asked. If it is something you feel in your time or ability to do when asked—great, and if not, maybe next time. Just let the office or Fr. Rand know. Thank you to those who have committed themselves to an openness to being asked.

Please note that the Masses for the weekend of October 1 and 2 will not follow the readings in the missal. Oct 2 marks the dedication of our parish and thus the readings for the dedication of the church for that day (weekend) take precedence. In addition, we will be celebrating after the weekend Masses Oct. 1 & 2 fellowship with a Sloppy Joe Feed in the parish hall. Please consider joining with fellow parishioners to get to know one another.

Visiting a Church on the day of its Dedication carries a plenary indulgence—granted to the Christian faithful who devoutly visit and there recite the Lord's Prayer and the Creed. For St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church this date is October 2. All norms of a plenary indulgence must be met in addition to the prescribed work. A plenary indulgence can be gained only once a day. In order to obtain it, the faithful must, in addition to being in the state of grace: have the interior disposition of complete detachment from sin, even venial sin; have confessed their sins in the sacrament of reconciliation (this can be done several days before or after); receive the Holy Eucharist on the prescribed day and pray for the intentions of the Supreme Pontiff (at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary).

Large votive candles lit for a special prayer intention are \$5.00 in our sanctuary. The price, along with the demand for and shipping of the candles has increased significantly. We have found that the small candles are very difficult to find and are not available at this time. Lighting the candle signifies our presence to pray for the intentions of our hearts. One candle therefore represents one person's desire to be present with their intentions.

The Women's Resource Center recently received 3,452 diapers, valued at \$600.00, from the Lincoln Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Diaper Drive held in October 2021. This number of diapers plus the diapers donated through our parish has helped the WRC to assist families with new babies. Thank you for your continued support and prayers during the Diaper Drives in October and during Advent in November.

Fall Magnificat Prayer Tea—Sunday, September 25, 2pm, Our Lady of Good Counsel Retreat House, Waverly. Guest speaker Sister Mary Nika! She became a member of the Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ in August of 2019. She joyfully professed her first vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience on August 6, 2022. The Charism of the DLJC is a call to witness to the Gospel, to seek to draw all people into a personal relationship with Jesus through the transforming power of the Holy Spirit. Refreshments will be served. Register early! Mail your \$15 check payable to Magnificat c/o Tina Colgan, 521 N 56 St, Lincoln, NE 68504. (students \$10) Deadline is September 17. For more info, text Rhonda Litt at (402) 525-6396.

Veterans Crisis Line: 1-800-273-8255, press 1. Confidential talk at VeteransCrisisLine.net or text to 838255. Life is hard. Help is just a phone call away.

Life-Giving Wounds: Are your parents divorced, separated, or otherwise not together? Are you struggling with the effects of that and looking for guidance? Life-Giving Wounds, a Catholic apostolate dedicated to supporting adults from broken homes, is running an online retreat from Sept. 29 to Nov. 10. During seven Thursday evening sessions, retreatants will meet others who "get" the pain of having your parents split up, and will hear from fellow adult children of divorce or separation on dealing with anger, anxiety, family boundaries, forgiveness, and more. You are not alone! Cost (which includes a Retreat Guide and journal): \$185 early-bird, \$225 after Sept. 18; \$95 early-bird college students/consecrated, \$125 after Sept. 18. More information and registration here: <https://www.lifegivingwounds.org/0n11neretreat2022>

Our parish has received items donated for the Silent Auction baskets for the Pumpkin Festival. If you would like to help assemble baskets, please come to the Social Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 28th at 5:00 p.m. You are invited and encouraged to bring items and baskets or other gift containers. Light refreshments will be provided.

Fr. Rand will be gone all day attending the Priest's Study Day in Seward on Tuesday, September 20.

Need to talk to someone that you can trust? Catholic Social Services of Southern Nebraska's Immaculate Heart of Mary Counseling Center, 402-489-1834.

The most common mistakes when voicing the act of contrition: O my God, I am heartily [not hardly] sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art [not aren't] all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy [not My] grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Listen not only for those in your care for these.

Navigating the Change: Please join Michele Chambers, a Certified FertilityCare Practitioner who has taught the Creighton Model FertilityCare System for over twenty-five years, as she talks about what one can expect throughout the menopause process, from both a fertility and general health perspective. Tues. Oct. 11 at 7pm, John XXIII Diocesan Center, 3700 Sheridan Blvd. or virtually. For more information or to register for this free event visit <https://lincolndiocese.regfox.com/menopause>.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS
September 24-25, 2022 (26th Sunday in Ordinary Time)

	Saturday 5:00pm	Sunday 10:00am
Lector	Loren Baxa	Justin Pieper
Acolyte	Ed Rieker	Jerry Cooper
Server	William Krondak	Xavier Pieper
	James Krondak	Liam Pieper
Music	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Gifts	Volunteer Needed	Volunteer Needed
Ushers	Steve & Janet Fear	Duane & Heather Johnsen

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL IS NEARLY HERE! IT IS TIME TO WARM UP THOSE OVENS! We would appreciate 3 articles or more per family please. Please bring to the parish hall classrooms on Saturday, October 9 if possible. The Food Inspector was consulted and both pumpkin and pecan pies are permitted, but no cream or meringue pies, as they require refrigeration. All baked goods are welcome. Best sellers: berry pies, kolaches- 4 on a plate, banana bread small loaf, homemade bread, cinnamon or pecan rolls- 4 on a plate, cookies 6 on a plate, and unfrosted angel food. All simple cakes are used for the cake walk and many, many are need!

Raffle Tickets: The Daughters of Charity will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt. The quilt is hanging in the east wall of the Narthex. Tickets are \$2.00 a chance. The drawing will be on December 11 in Honor of Immaculate Conception on December 8, 2022. Contact any Daughters of Charity member for tickets.

Pope Francis' Intentions for September- Abolition of the Death Penalty: We pray that the death penalty, which attacks the dignity of the human person, may be legally abolished in every country

Eucharistic Adoration this Wednesday from 6:00pm-10:00pm.

Prayer Intentions: Prayer intentions will remain in the bulletin for three weeks.

✠= repose of soul. ✠Neva Schmid